Thursday, . . . December 9, 1880 THE Board of Public Works met yes-

terday. commenced, is hopelessly lost.

Hons. Benj. King, (Chairman,) J. Frank C. McGee and C. M. Howry of the Legislative Committee, appointed to sion yesterday.

Report of the Secretary of the Treas-

against the silver coinage law, and recommends that coinage of the silver dollar be suspended, or that the number of grains of silver in the dollar be increased. The drift of his labored argument is that the silver bill should be practically annulled. He is in favor of maintaining the National Banking system, and recommends some changes in

6th District, we have copied from a Re- was caused by the demonitization of sil- been devised, has been deluged with against disease. publican paper, Mr. John R. Lynch's ver by Germany, Denmark, Sweden honors and emoluments from the treasu-

years will then have passed into the hands of the Republicans. The appropriation people not dreaming of the villiany of the Republicans. The appropriation people not dreaming of the villiany of the Country is \$519,680,338.

The Starkville Times says, that Col. the understand the whole amount of gold and silver coin in the country is \$519,680,338.

The Morphis has served notice on Hon. H. bills will engage much of the time of the which they had been the victims. If to this be added \$68,040,540 un- L. Muldrow that he would contest with al Colleges of the several States to cast of the literature. present session, but we hope that the Driven by public opinion partially to coined gold bullion and \$5,557,759 sil the latter for the seat in the next their votes for President and Vice-Presi-Claiborne.... bill introduced by Mr. Gibson in accordance with the recommendations of the later Mississippi River Commission, making that it does not contain enough grains, outstanding October 1, amounted to proceeding, inasmuch as Col. Muldrow to meet on the 1st Monday; and now the Wayne.... an appropriation for the improvement of and is a dishonest dollar. We main-portant as it may decide which party the laws of the United States passed in this amount is being steadily increased supposes some sort of pretext. In this shall have control in that body.

The Presidential Message.

tion is impracticable.

of that era. The intention of its throws away their fruits? framers was to perpetuate Radical power in the State, and if they did not succeed it was not due to any weak point in their cunningly devised scheme.

As the figures speak for them
As the figures sp As the figures speak for themselves we will be content with this bare reference at present. The reader will examine them for himself and draw his own conclusions.

Whether for good or evil, the apportionment has served its term under the ments, but we presume the threat will 600,000 votes. This year, it polled Constitution, which says that an enu- not be executed. If there is any place about half that number. It is a growing in the Senate will be as true to the Con- of Kansas has been adopted, declaring meration shall be made every ten years in the Union where the "just and proper and that an apportionment shall be freedom of the citizen" is not respected, made at the same time. The present it is in the large Republican manufactory in the South, Garfield received 1,- be true to the laws enacted by the Reapportionment went into effect on the turing centres of the North, when, at 056,849 votes, against, 1,586,427 for publican party in violation of the Con-1st Monday in January 1871. At the the last election the operatives were Hancock. Garfield received 3,382,566 stitution, Kellogg will be lifted out of scientific and mechanical purposes. expiration of the present Legislature, it notified that they must vote for Gar-votes in the North and Hancock 2,849,. the seat he has usurped. will have been in operation 10 years. field or lose their employment and 587. This vote shows that there are If another Legislature is elected under it, it will have been in operation as to Representatives twelve years and as to

a momber of the Garfield Cabinet. | the army.

We can have honest money of gold and

letter setting forth the grounds upon and other despotic nations of Europe ry and the people. He has filled the the Radical Republicans is to yacate in a town or city—after they have been which he will contest the election of that joined in the movement. It was Gen. Chalmers. Some of the statements then that corrupting influences were years, and received fifty thousand doloen. Chaimers. Some of the statements are so extravagant as to compel the inference that they are the offspring of the the wildest and most disordered imagithe wildest and most disordered imagi- declare that it should no longer be a ists during and since his official term. tution which give to the people of the nation especially those relating to the legal tender. If there had been no It is said that half a million of dollars Districts, and not to the majority in Mr. Edward McPherson, the Secnation especially those relating to the legal tender. If there had been majority in the legal tender. If there had been would not cover his estate and that his country of Adams. Nevertheles, fore- bonds issued, and no other use for would not cover his estate and that his congress, the right to determine who retary of the Republican National Congress, the right to determine who warned, forearmed. The parties impli- money except for the ordinary business income is princely. The only motive shall represent them. What right has gressional Committee at Washington, cated must be prepared to meet the of the people, and the government, the which the advocates of such schemes as that body to inquire into the race, color has prepared a statement of the memcated must be prepared to meet the of the people, and the government of the people, and the government of the foregoing can have is to change our charges and to put their author to igno- destruction of silver money would not the foregoing can have is to change our or previous condition or any part thereof bership of the next House of Representation of the people, and the government of the foregoing can have is to change our or previous condition or any part thereof minious flight even before a prejudiced have been thought of, and it would simple government of the people and of the voters of the Districts? It might tatives showing that it will consist of Jackson.... never have entered anybody's head that for the people into a government of he doubted whether the party in power 147 straight Republicans, 6 Greenback Marion..... the silver dollar of 4123 grains was not privileged orders, and that is the direct would presume to undertake such an Republicans, 135 straight Democrats, 3 Perry..... "honest," much less would the clamor, tion in which it is tending since capital The last session of the 46th Congress which is but a shallow pretext, have has presumed to dictate its policy. assembled on Monday. It will expire been raised for adding more metal to it. The Money Question-The Impend- cy, as they did in 1877, will dare to any- statement, the straight Republican ma- 3d District.... on the 4th of March next. The power For eighty odd years, silver had been which the Democratic party have held the unit of value and a legal tender for in the House of Representatives for six all debts, public and private, until 1873, Mr. Burchard, Director of the Mint,

the Southern States; and a recommen-standard fineness, at the option of the inspiration of the bondholders of the dation to the two houses of Congress to dation to the bondholders of the dation to the datio violation shall accrue to any person or party."

The repeal of so much of the law satisfied. They purchased the bonds at the point as to bring hard times and such as the point as to be possible. The repeal of so much of the law satisfied. They purchased the bonds authorizing the coinage of silver dollars in greenbacks when they were worth containing 412½ grains of silver, and in its stead authorizing the Secretary of gold and silver. Now, we propose to its stead authorizing the Secretary of gold and silver. Now, we propose to its stead authorizing the Secretary of gold and silver. Now, we propose to gold and silver the letter of the gers of the election, with a view to their punishment under the federal election we have heard of the arrest of no State. the Treasury to coin silver dollars with pay them dollar for dollar in the latter more metal, which simply means, a metals, in accordance with the strict state and some metals, in accordance with the strict state and some metals. It punishment under the federal election laws. more metal, which simply means, a metals, in accordance with the strict \$44 per capita, Belgium \$43 55, the

law passed at the last session of the Legis- and Democratic leadership. The former suggestion, and we should heartily relature. In the same column are printed will exclude from their seats legally joice to see Mr. Bruce made one of the THE Port Gibson Reveille, which in- labor and fuel are cheaper. the number of Representatives apportion- elected Democratic Representatives, and five Secretaries, or Postmaster General. variably says the right word at the ed to each county, and also the Senatorial the latter will persist in keeping Kellogg He represents a part of our population right time, "lays it down as the law and apportionment under the existing law in the place which he has notoriously that numbers 5,000,000 souls, and who the gospel that. The Republican tickets which went into operation on the 1st usurped without the shadow of a shade ought occasionally to be represented in in Warren county were grossly and pal-Monday of January 1871. The appor-tionment is in full of incongruities and probably give the control of the Senate ers are sincere in their professions, it law, that is was impossible for the unjust discriminations, and was a con- to the Republicans. Is it any wonder will be strange indeed if Mr. Bruce is commissioners to do otherwise than retrivance of the interested and designing that the Democratic voters who do the not selected as one of the Cabinet. ject them—or commit perjury. Morepartisans who originated it. It may be work and win victories, sometimes ex- There is a general preference for him over, the statute is plain—and to have MR. James C. Clarke, General Man-

> "As THE just and proper freedom of the citizen is the rule in the North, so it must;

THE Secretary of War in his annual report endorses the recommendation of field's plurality over Hancock was but one-half the Senators fourteen years. the Mississippi River Commission for little over 3,000. It properly belongs to the limbo of the improvement of the navigation of that stream. Also, the recomme How. J. L. Atcoms is mentioned as tion of Gen. Sherman for increasing

the State press on the subject of an ex- worth only 15 pounds of silver. This jection to the present plan is that it is able prosecution, under the unbiased

under the new enumeration of inhabi- statesmen and financiers as Hamilton the Constitution, which declares that unimpeachable integrity. tants. As to numbers, the expressions and Jefferson after thorough investiga- "No State, without its consent, shall pro and con, are about equal. We will tion. It continued until 1834, and "ever be deprived of its equal suffrage"

A Timely Hint to the Louisiana the school, and was sustained by the Madison...

Mo State, without its consent, shall the school, and was sustained by the Madison... let the reader decide on which side the from that date until 1873, 1 pound of "in the Senate." It also says that "the weight of the argument is to be found. gold was made by law worth 16 pounds Senate of the United States shall be of silver. In the latter year silver was composed of two Senators from each to create a public sentiment in favor of claiming \$20,000 damages. The court Montgomery demonetised in the United States sur- State chosen by the Legislature thereof repealing the law creating the National held that separate schools having been Newton.... reptitiously by the free application of for six years." But here is a proposi-The Secretary of the Treasury in his report, makes an elaborate argument of Common who was excluded. The races provided under the State laws, no class Oktibbeha report, makes an elaborate argument of Common who was excluded. The races provided under the State laws, no class Oktibbeha report, makes an elaborate argument of Common who was excluded. of Congress who were in the secret of the States, and for life. the scheme. The bonds were payable Under this scheme Illinois would by the laws authorizing them, and by the laws authorizing them, and by the pledge written across their face as cumbents and Ex-President Grant; and the withhold an appropriation for next sum. every one will see by looking at them,
Ohio, after the 4th of March next would
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Ohio, after the 4th of March next would
Board of health, the first rumor of yellow
and that a Republican court rendered
Simpson.
Smith.....

According to an official estimate by basis of the subsequent transactions. mines. It is in the Republican pro- one.

"Erring Brother Key."

GEN. J. B. WEAVER, the candidate Commissioners."

more than 1,200,000 Democratic votes in the North than in the South. Out of nearly 0,000,000 of votes, Gar-

Another Life Pension Scheme for the The Vindication of the Warren County Benefit of Gen. Grant. Commissioners.

we can have houest money of silver; but In May 1878, a bill passed the Senate The acquittal of Messrs. French, Reed accord with our own ideas than the fol-By E. Barksdale, J. L. Power, -Harris Barksdale there is no honesty in the money when each gold dollar is intrinsically worth a dollar, for life by putting him on the retired sioners under the instructions of Judge Hon. David Clopton on taking his seat cents; and when the law enacts that the list of the Army with the full rank, Hill, triumphantly vindicates them from as presiding officer of the House of silver dollar shall be legal tender just the pay and allowance of a General. It the charge of having violated the elecpassed the Senate, but was fortunately tion law. It is of proof that they exe- Division among ourselves, perpetuate in We are surprised that our habitually lost in the House. The scheme has clear-headed contemporary has taken up been revived in another form. The vas and a true return of the legal bal-

Ar this date the weather is fair; but with this shallow pretence of the finan- present plan is to make Ex-Presidents lots. They were directed by the law our local affairs to meet and co-operate with At this date the weather is fair; but it is too late. That portion of the cotton crop in the fields when the rains of the bondholders to secure of the bondholder the collection of their debts, principal the consolidationists to monarchise the ballots having marks or devices by which the collection of their debts, principal the consolidationists to monarchise the ballots having marks or devices by which demands that, as patriots and citizens, Calhoun and interest in gold, and is their favor- government. It is borrowed from the they could be distinguished. Numerous while we obey the laws, observe and uphold Carroll... ite weapon for making war upon silver monarchical features of the British ballots of the latter description were put the Constitution as it is, and maintain un-McC. Martin, F. A. Montgomery, ite weapon for making war upon silver money, to contract the currency and system, the life-membership of the House in the boxes, and they were devised, money, to contract the currency and system, the life-membership of the House in the boxes, and they were devised, we also firmly adhere to the political printhus to enhance the value of the only of Lords. Even as present chosen, it not by Gen. Chalmers and his friends, ciples which we believe to be right, and Coshoms.... money that would remain for the col- is assumed by some that Senators are but by Mr. Lynch and his managers. bear the future as we have the past fifteen confer with the Governor, were in sestimated by some that would remain for the collist assumed b heard from any other class that the sil- scheme would establish beyond question used by lawful voters or not. It was "sober second thought" of the people. So DR. R. C. KEDZIE, President of the verdollar does not contain more metal. the irresponsibility of a portion of the housiness of the Commissioners long as we are permitted to enjoy the inesting the long as well as the long as the long as well as the long as State Board of Health, of Michigan, The clamor is confined exclusively to members of the body. Nothing was to inquire. The face of the ballots, was as our State government is administered in and professor of Chemistry, and Physics, the bondholding oligarchy. It is con- further from the intention of the fra- their only legal guide. If Lynch was accordance with the Constitution and the Harrison. and professor of Chemistry, and Physics, the bondholding oligarchy. It is conin the Michigan A. and M. College, sidered good enough for the laborer, the mers of the Constitution than the esin the Michigan A. and M. College, sidered good enough for the laborer, the long we need not despair of yet becoming a lesson on the laborer. will deliver several lectures at the A. producer, and everybody, except the tablishment of an irresponsible branch misfortune, not the fault—much less prosperous people. Purified by the "minisand M. College of Mississippi, beginning favored few who own government bonds of the government. This was shown the crime—of the commissioners who try of suffering," and taught the lessons of self-reliance by the unfriendliness of another, and pay no tax on their investment. by the readiness with which they after all the clamor, have been trium- and the ruling section, our people will in Jefferson At the beginning of the government scouted the proposition to elect Senators phantly acquitted in a trial before the the fullness of time, by the sweat of sinewy We have continued our extracts from in 1792, one pound troy of gold was for life. Another insurmountable obtra session, to reapportion the State relative valuation was fixed by such utterly violative of the very letter of rulings of a Judge of clear intellect and THE teacher of a district school in Leake

"in coin of the standard value of the United States with interest in such coin," which included gold and silver— the latter of the precise weight and the latter of the precise weight and the same number; and it would be increased to four in 1884 if Gen. Garfield should not be re-elected. It is the latter of the precise weight and that a Republican court rendered fever will isolate New Orleans from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and practically destroy her summer trade with the interior. In lieu of inspection by the National Board of health, the first rumor of yellow fever will isolate New Orleans from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and practically destroy her summer trade with the interior. In lieu of inspection by the National Board of health, the first rumor of yellow fever will isolate New Orleans from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and practically destroy her summer trade with the interior. In lieu of inspection by the National Board of health, the first rumor of yellow fever will isolate New Orleans from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and practically destroy her summer trade with the interior. In lieu of inspection by the National Board of health, the first rumor of yellow fever will isolate New Orleans from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and practically destroy her summer trade with the interior. In lieu of inspection by the National Board of health, the first rumor of yellow fever will isolate New Orleans from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and practically destroy her summer trade with the verdict.

THE American Public Health Association is holding its annual session this State, county and municipal quarantines, and that a Republican court rendered the verdict. fineness of the present dollar. The purwith the Constitution and repugnant to
in which the shotgun will play a conspicuin which the shotgun will be a conspicution will be a conspicution will be a conspicution will be a conspicution will the Tariff.

For the information of voters and election managers in the counties of the the change in the relative valuation.

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A Strange Proceeding.

The retirement of the Greenback circulation.

The improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

A pension for Gen. Grant, in the shape of an office with the rank and pay of Captain-General of the Army.

Through the courtesy of our popular and efficient Secretary of State, Hon.

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H. C. Myers, we are enabled to publish the enumerations of population of all the numerations of population of all the senate." So says the simple and easy process of the enumerations of population of all the senate are interesting to be informed on good Republican authority that if the bondholding oligarchists and the people of Georgia—the people that sent Mr. Hill to the Senate—are not going forsake the principles that they have cherished for a lifetime simply because through the struggle will be fierce and bitter, but we have faith that the people of the North. If Mr. Hill wishes to disband, he has a perfect right to do so. If he wishes to embrace political tents that the people of the North do not have justice as well as numbers on their side.

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classed with the "putrid remniscences" press disgust at the leadership which in the South to a second edition of counted spurious tickets would have ager of the Chicago, St. Louis and been a violation of the law, for which New Orleans Railroad, announces the gandidates could have prosecuted the appointment of Mr. J. W. Coleman as

stitution and their duty, as Garfield will that the manufacture and sale of intox-

Warren county, and the sureties on his official bond, for the recovery of five thousand dollars, alleged to have been unlawfully collected and improperly apuntil next July.

Is there too much money ?—Exchange, of the Georgia Legislature next succeeding the official report that have the section can only, in our opinion, be considered to struct as relating to the session of the Legislature next succeeding the official report that have the section can only, in our opinion, be considered to struct as relating to the session of the Legislature next succeeding the official report that have the section can only, in our opinion, be considered to struct as relating to the session of the Legislature next succeeding the official report that have the section can only, in our opinion, be considered to struct as relating to the session of the Legislature next succeeding the official report that the sum of the enumeration, whether that be a special or regular term.

Our objection to special sessions is not be too much,

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The Mississippi river was closed to nave been unlawfully collected and improperly appropriated by Ex-Sheriff Furlong.

States, now when so many time servers are twenty one years,

Sound Doctrine Well Expressed.

We have found nothing more in

timable privileges of home rule, and so long Grenada.

Clermont County, Ohio, refused a colored boy (James Cruse) admission to Lowndes Trustees. The father of the boy Marion. The Louisiana authorities are striving brought suit in the United States court, Monroe ... Health Board. They will not succeed provided under the State laws, no class Oktibbeha... damages were awarded. Recollect that Contotoc. If the Louisiana medical authorities this was a Republican teacher, and the Qu

other Southern cities, viz., the best | Winston.....

experiment; but political leaders who Greenback Democrats, and 2 Democrats Wilkinson... had the audacity to seize the Presiden- ic "Readjusters." According to this Marion ... jority will be only 1.

THE United States Statute fixes 4th District...

1870, '71, and '72, which constitute the by the gold and silver product of our instance, there is not the semblance of organs of the bondholders. The New Lauderdale If it was increased in bulk its enemies gramme to deprive the country of the R. B. Foster, James Galloway and onset against silver, thus: "If the Rankin...... 4,128 7,549 This document was received after the matter for this paper was prepared. We must defer its publication and comments. Its prominent points are:

If it was increased in built its chemics of silver are the bond oligarchy, or the agents who speak for them. No other class is dissatisfied comments. Its prominent points are:

If it was increased in built its chemics of the would take refuge under some other pretext. The enemies of silver are the bond oligarchy, or the agents who speak for paying the principal and interest of the public debt and for the business of the public debt and for the business of the public debt and for the business of the public debt and from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this whole silver fraud from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this whole silver fraud from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this whole silver fraud from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this whole silver fraud from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this whole silver fraud from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this whole silver against silver, thus: "If the would take refuge under some other pretext. The enemies of silver supply by discontinuing its coin new Congress does its duty, the buzzard new Congress does its duty, the buzzard silver supply by discontinuing its coin new Congress does its duty, the buzzard dollar and the trade dollar will cease to be a burden in the land. Wipe out this whole silver fraud from beginning to receive the notes of a number of colored this would take refuge under some other new Congress does its duty, the buzzard ne Charges of fraud and violation of the with the dollar as it is. The bonds are the country. The Republicans, and a Constitution in conducting elections in payable in it, or in gold of 9-10ths fraction of the Democrats under the

Itawamba.... 4,638 1,529 22d District...

repeal of the law, as the recommenda- letter of the contract, and what more Netherlands \$42 24, and even Great A Georgia paper has this to say of THE Montgomery Advertiser says Tishomingo. Britain has a circulation of upwards of Senator Hill's disbandment proposition: that on the 2d, Paul Strobach has served Prentiss.

except Adams, Franklin, Lauderdale, Sharkey and Tate counties, under the last session of the Logic. Sharkey and Tate counties, under the last session of the Logic. The Counties and Democratic landership. The Counties are larger profits than in the last session of the Logic. same line in the North. Causes: The Sharkey.... Sharkey....

THE Pascagoula glass factory is to be

Mississippi Census Statistics.

Electors. ELECTORS. White. Black. 1,321 1,484 956 3,606 544 1,806 2,050 2,335 1,814 1,764 1,363 141 1,861 468 410 5,946 4,029 2,870 165 620 964 2,419

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4,772 1,931

4,675 2,557

... 1,217 2,307

4,241 1,505

Lincoln.

36,512

31,829

40,191

43,600

20,250

59,867

84.254

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8,075 9,612

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5,238 5,604

THERE is no misunderstanding the 10th District York Tribune sounds the bugle for the 11th District. Leake......... 16th District

Chicksaw Messenger.] 26,385 6,213 17,703 22,458 3,158 12,807 7,000 8,085 43,111 27,018 11,284 12,049 8,487 for the enumeration of the whole number of inhabitants, and of the qualified 353 3,469 3,578 1,192 305 881 14,367

more than one hundred and twenty. upon each enumeration made, be apporone-third of the whole number of representation to avoiding any continuous dura

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What the Press Says.

contemplate a delay of eighteen months afment shall be made. And if such delay the matter of establishing a bureau of Imter the enumeration, before the apportionshould occur, much more inconvenience will migration and Statistics, and encouraging likely result therefrom than to make the the building of Railroads, Foctories and apportionment at once. The term of half other great public works that enlist the aid the Senators expires January 1st 1882,, and of foreign capital." the Senators expires January 12 by this arrangement the other half have only two years to serve, would practically exclude every member of and we imagine it would be comparatively easy now to make the apportionment. If no called session is held eighteen Senators will be elected next year, who hold their the same time deprive the party of the seroffices for four years, and the eighteen hold. vice of many of its most active and effective ing over for two years, make an average of three years' tenure of office for the whole body, and the apportionment which will the bed of the body are the properties of the Legislature from the middle of September 1991. body, and the apportionment which will then be made would not, in all probability, be equitable, because of the conflicting interests of the then sitting members. The five counties of Lee, Itawamba, Tishomingo. five counties of Lee, Itawamba, Tishomingo, Alcorn and Prentiss at present constitute by an additional session of the incoming two Senatorial districts, with one of the Legislature, which, under the Constitution 120 members residing in Itawamba and the must convene on that day, and then it or once introduced-of contagious and No reports from Adams, Franklin, Lauder- other in Alcorn. Suppose now, for illustra- curs to us, the "matter of cost" would be tion, it should become necessary, in order to equalize the apportionment to so change the apportionment to so change contrary languages as this would encourage languages. these districts as that Itawamba, Tishomin- courage Immigration, and facilitate the

> nally scenting after legislative droppings, could have their way, there would be a perpetual session of the State Legislature, but the people have determined, and made the people have determined, and made we have no doubt that the Governor will respect their will in this particular. The re-apportionment of the State, under the him? We know there would be disappointsum would not more than cover the expense of an extra session of the Legislature, as there is no telling to what extent it would who shall control the destiny of Mississippi

Hinds County Gazette.]

The only reason of any moment whatever that we have heard assigned for an extra session the ensuing winter, is that the State may be re-apportioned under the new census for the election of members of the Legislature. Now we protest that the game is not worth the candle and that it would be simply shameful to put the State to all the expense of an extra session of the Legislature. It has been generally understood that me expense of an extra session of the Legisla-ture and the fears which a session of the Leg-would have no session of the Legislature islature of Mississippi always inspire, merely this winter, as the law now provides for Bito give to this or that county an additional ennial Sessions only, but a new apportionmember of the Legislature, or to this or ment under the recent census is bound to be that section of the State an additional half made, and the Governor will be bound to dozen members. We are honest in this opinion, and that our opinion is not warped or controlled improperly, we may say, under a new apportionment Hirds county can but may be outliked.

The first section quoted says the Legislanot possibly lose power, but may be entitled to an additional Representative, as well as a Senator and a half instead of (actually) did at the last session, and the enumeration of did at the last session, and the enumeration one, as at present. Under the Campbell has been made. The next section says the Code the members of the Legislature are number of representatives shall be apportionallowed five dollars a day as compensation ed among the counties or districts at the for special sessions. Reckoning the two Houses, with officers and attendants, at 150, It don't say it may, it can, or it should do Houses, with officers and attendants, at 150, and we have a bill for per diem alone, for a session of sixty days—and it must be borne in mind that when a Mississippi Legislature gets together, with money in the treasury, and with \$5 a day compensation, no living man can tell when it will adjourn—of the snug sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars every dollar of which must come of the snug sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars, every dollar of which must come out of the pockets of a people already taxed sufficiently high considering the state of prosperity by which they are surrounded. And the compensation of the members and attendants would prove but a small fraction of the expense which would attend an extra session. The expenses would go multiplied thousands beyond that sum, and all really wasted and paid out for nothing.

The Legislature, says the organic law, shall provide for the enumeration of the whole number of inhabitants, and of the Meridian Mercury.] kypense of transportation is saven; and labor and fuel are cheaper.

CAPT. R. W. BANKS, the able and efficient Chairman of the Lownds country Democratic Executive Committee, has resigned in order to give his attention to his private affairs. Capt. Banks is also a member of the Board of Public Works.

MR. JAMES C. CLARKE, General Manager of the Chicago, St. Louis and how Orleans Railroad, announces the appointment of Mr. J. W. Coleman as acting General Passenger Agent of that line, vice Samuel E. Carey, deceased.

The Iowa branch of the National Greenback-Labor-Reform-United and Etimate. Approvement of Greenback-Labor-Reform-United and Etimate. Approvement of the Replature and the first enumeration shall be ordered at the first enumeration shall be ordered at the first mention and the first enumeration shall be ordered at the first mention and the

wasted and paid out for nothing.

7,500 Aberdeen Examiner.]

The Vicksburg Commercial says that Gen. Wirt Adams, State Revenue Agent, has instituted suit against Charles E. Furlong, formerly Sheriff of Charles E. Furlong, forme

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGIS. not believe in counting the cost when con ronted by great emergencies or threatened with war or pestilence—but we oppose then for the reason that they are almost always mischievous. Members rush to the capitol for the purpose of transacting the business that necessitated the call, and are in a hurry In our article of last week we endeavored to get through and get home. Under such to give some of the reasons why we favored grind, and the mischief-makers who are an extra session of the Legislature, and the eternally tampering with the statutes, usumore we think of it the more fully we are ally have it all their own way, for they are impressed with its necessity. While we about the only men who "stick it out," and are always on hand.

believe it could be justified, we do not urge But if it is thought advisable to re-app the calling of an extra session merely as a tion the State before the election next No party measure, but as a matter of justice to the people of the saveral counties of the Scate, in giving them a fair and equitable Janaury, thus fulfilling all of the actual and apportionment of Senators and Representa- implied demands of the constitution, and, in tives, and also to comply strictly with the addition to avoiding any expense except requirements of Art. IV., Sections 33, 34, that incident to sessions of ordinary duration, guarantee the members remaining in and 35 of the State Constitution. The session long enough to devote attention to recent census develops the fact that some the crying needs of the Commonwealth in Senatorial Districts contain nearly fifty per the matters of establishing a bureau of Imcent, more voters than others. It also shows the building of Railroads, Factories and that some counties having a smaller popul other great public works that emist the aid lation than others have a double represen- of foreign capital.

tation in the lower house. The sections of Chickasaw Messenger (Reply to the Exam-

the Constitution above referred to read as iner.] The Aberdeen Examiner announces its "Sec. 33.—The Legislature shall provide opposition to an extra session of the Legisla-"they (called sessions) are almost always mischievous," but fails to show to our satand the first enumeration shall be ordered isfaction why a body of men elected by the and the first enumeration shall be ordered at the first meeting of the Legislature, under this Constitution.

Sec. 34.—The number of representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be apportioned among the several counties or districts, according to the number of qualified electors in each, aball not be less than one hundred, nor

and shall not be less than one hundred, nor the State before the election next Novem-Sec. 35.—The number of Senators shall, ber, then let the Legislature be convened about the middle of September, and remain tioned according to the number of qualified in session until after the first week in Jan. electors in the several districts, and shall uary, thus fulfilling all the actual and imnever be less than one-fourth nor more than addition to avoiding any expense except It is clear that the Constitution did not tion, guarantee the members remaining in the crying needs of the Commonwealth in

go and Alcorn shall constitute one, and Lee and Prentiss the other. We would then unable to comprehend. Then there is one have two members in one district and none other, among the many inconveniences. in the other; and one of those members which our contemporary seems to have would hold his office two years, and the overlooked, which we desire to mention. If other four, after the apportionment was the Legislature should not meet prior to made, unless, by agreement, a resignation date he fixes, it would be impossible to was tendered by one of them-a very im- make a canvass of any Senatorial District

in the State, since no candidate or vote could know what county, or counties would constitute a district. For instance, suppo-A few superserviceable individuals Maj. Jonas should aspire to represent this don't seem to be satisfied with the action of district, now composed of Monroe and people of Mississippi in adopting the consti- Chickasaw, in the State Senate, and should tutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, and are clamoring for an extra session, this winter. If the begins) to the 1st of October, (the time the political hyenas and jackals, who are eter- Legislature, meeting the middle of Septemknown their determination through the bal- attached to Monroe, wouldn't be feel that lot-box, that every two years is often enough his energies had been expended in the for the assembling of their law-makers, and | wrong direction, and would not many voters ecent enumeration, is not of such vital im- ment all around, and for this reason if none portance that it cannot be postponed a other, we are opposed to having matters twelve month, when, by doing so, at least a "jumbled" up as proposed by the Examiner hundred thousand dollars can be saved to In my judgment it is utterly impracticable the tax-payers. We are confident this large to talk about waiting until the two great be prolonged, and the people are neither pre-pared uor willing, in view of the general Legislature together. We would take adand serious falling off of the crops, to in-dulge in so costly a luxury, especially when no substantial benefit is to be derived from ment or an extra session will be called by the Governor early in 1881, to re-apportion

Senator Pugh of Alabama.

A LITTLE REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR,

Estimate. Appro- and putting our home affairs in order, and heroic days—they thought of nothing else-

"gentlemen, the Lord will raise up a Joshua to lead us out of the wilderness." "Aye,"

The words were dreadfully profane, but